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TAGS: EFIN, BE

SUB: UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

1. BELGIAN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BANCAIRE (COUNTERPART SEC) HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO EMBASSY OVER TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY BELGIAN BANK CREDITOR OF SUBJECT BANK. TELEGRAM IS FROM FONTAINE STORR, LIQUIDATOR, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AND ADDRESSED TO CREDIT GENERALE DE BELGIQUE. SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE IS THAT WHILE "CERTAIN OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE U.S. NATIONAL BANK WERE ASSUMED BY CROCKER NATIONAL BANK" OTHERS WERE NOT, INCLUDING THAT OF CREDIT GENERALE.

2. COMMISSION BANCAIRE OFFICIAL IS WORRIED ABOUT IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL BANK RELATIONS IN GENERAL AND REPUTATION OF AMERICAN BANKS IN PARTICULAR. PROBLEM FACING COMMISSION BANCAIRE IS LACK OF AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND OF DEVELOPMENTS AND ROLE BEING PLAYED BY USG AGENCIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED; WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING OFFICIAL COMMENT BY RESPONSIBLE USG AGENCIES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO COMMISSION BANCAIRE. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO QUESTION OF DEBTS NOT ASSUMED BY CROCKER NATIONAL BANK AND COURSE OF ACTION OPEN TO CREDITORS.

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